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GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

The anniversary of the birth of the good citizens to correct the faults ginia express office, where, doubt-Prince of Peace has been clouded that may exist. during the past two anniversaries of the world was not indulging hopes of a mighty poor asset to any communi- whether the Virginia express office pacific conditions this Christmas, the ty even though he may possibly be a has the legal right to deliver more civilized portion of the planet has large tax payer. The man who boosts than one quart a month to any citiagain heard, unmistakably, the rustle day in and day out, who forgets the zen, whether of Virginia or Tennesof the wings of the dove of peace.

feelers. They have accomplished to make it a brighter and better nothing, and the Teutonic nation, un- place in which to live and one which expectedly yesterday startled the will attract those from outside. world by proclaiming, officially, that the country was ready to enter into peace overtures. With this end in view, the German Chancellor sent the wishes of his sovereign to all neutral nations and made an earnest appeal to Pope Benedict for his good

The papers of this country, or most of the more influential, have either criticised the words of the chancellor, or looked upon the statement pessimistically.

There can be no doubt that Ger many's proposals are extravagant, but the fact that the Kaiser claims no territory for his country and offers to restore Belgium and northern France is significant. The boast thirty thousand delinquents in Richof indemnity, of which we heard mond. The collector appointed under

about to exhaust herself in this war. the taxes compulsory and holds the or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and We do not believe Germany is That she has made a good fight all collector responsible for failure to try the remedy your peightors ase. must acknowledge. But the final outcome is uncertain.

Atas Muhlbach in gives the conversation of two Prussian officers after the battle of Jena, when Napoleon obtained a great victory. The authoress puts these words in the mouth of one of the men who was denouncing the Cortually succumb to many bees." The coalition which followed after the disastrous French invasion of Rusfor the Kaiser at present-

Pericles was called upon to pay the in Bristol, Virginia, in November, debt of nature. The illustrious Grecinn, before closing his eyes in death, ped into Bristol, Tennessee, in the Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that said: "In the whole exercise of my same month was "very large" Of Mrs. Dawson had. Foster-Milburn authority in turbulent times, and course, the Virginia law forbids the Co. Props., Bufrano, N. Y. when I had many great enemies, I never gave any of my fellow-citizens cause to put on mourning, either for themselves or any of their relatives."

What a confession in contrast to that of some of this day who have waded through seas of blood, placed erape upon the doors of thousands and accomplished nothing for their countries, while bringing upon themselves the contempt of the better class of the people of the world!

#### GERMANY AND HER SINS

Punishment of a nation for its crimes against civilization is rarely imposed by that nation's foes, and those foes are for obvious reasons least well qualified to impose punishment, even if they are able. Says the New York Tribune. For this merely means new tragedies and fresh contributions to the sum total of international hatreds.

Deeply as all neutrals and all al lied belligerents resent the German crimes against Belgium and the German offenses in France, no sane man could wish to see these punished by the perpetration of similar erimes by French and British troops these German offenses has been singularly unfortunate for the Germans. because they have stimulated British and French determination to

can sympathy with the Allies and liquor a month to any one citizen and former chief of ordinance in the Nor-indignation with Germany, I which the local express office can legally de Krag-Jorgensen file, their in Paris nany hundreds of thousands of preious lives and endless misery.

SPEAK WELL OF YOUR TOWN

There are few things more discouraging to a new comer to a city than to hear its residents criticizing, finding fault and, to use a slang phrase, "knocking" it.

EDWIN BRADLEY HARD, Editor and good citizenship. Benedict Arnold became anything but popular in this country, and, as a rule, but few people have much love for the man who is continually "knocking" his home

The best citizen, the one who is most valuable to the community, is Christmas is drawing near, that not the one who is constantly comblessed season when the world, tak- plaining and criticizing, but the one that we refer this problem in proing up the song of angels which who, with a cheery smile has a word hibition to Dr. J. S. Peters, Virginia's broke the night air of Judea over of good to say of the town, and when commissioner. What is desired to nineteen centuries ago, will also sing things are not just to his liking en- know is whether or not the receipt "Peace on earth, good will to men." deavors to enlist the aid of other of the Tennessee liquor in the Vir-

Speak well of your home town. disagreeable things and calls atten- see? During the past year Germany tion to the advantages of his town has sent out, unofficially. peace or city, is the man who is helping

#### MUST PAY STATE TAXES.

Many people evidently have the impression that the payment of poll taxes is merely a prerequisite of votqualify to vote, they need not pay known by such that the courts have Tinder was shot in the leg, he knew taxes, Failure to pay six months before election forfeits the right to vote, but does not relieve the citizen from the obligation to pay the tax.

so much two years ago, is not hinted an act of the General Assembly is locating and compelling them to settle. The new law makes payment of and wages when such processes are was so stiff and lame that it cou

#### PROBLEM FOR PETERS.

Here is a puzzler for the attorney general or prohibition commissioner sican: "The greatest lion will even- to solve: Out in Bristol, Virginia, which, as we all know, is separated by a mythical line only from Bristol, Tennsessee, the express office in sia showed the officer's words were Virginia is the receiving point for prophetic. Napoleon was stung out both sides the border According to of continential Europe and sent, to the Herald-Courier of the dual cities, One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, pro-Elba. There may be too many bees affidavits now on file in the clerk's cured at C. W. Summers' Drug office show that only ten quarts of Store, put my kidneys in good work-Athens was at her zenith when liquor were delivered to consumers ing order and made my back strong.

war has been prolonged by many liver more than one quart a month to yesterday. He was 79 years oldmonths, perhaps by years, because any one cifizen, whether he live in of these atrocities, and this prolon- Virginia Bristol or Tennessee Brisgation will cost Germany, will cost tol It also wants to know if delivery the mothers and fathers of Germany, by wagon of liquor received at the express office addressed to parties in Tennessee constitutes continuous passage Our contemporary ponder

its own question in this wise: "Consumerc have the right to procurs all the liquor the law allows them, and there should be no attempt to interfere with the right. But there would seem to be a reasonable doubt as to whether any person, regardless home city is absolutely essential to a month through the local express office, whether he call for the shipment or it is delivered to him by the express wagon. The question will bear invesitgation by those interested in the strict enforcement of the Virginia prohibition law"

The Richmond Journal suggests to days before being delivered, con-Remember that the "knocker" is stitutes continuous passage; also,

> Edmund J. Sopher, 67 years old, carpenter, of Washington crossing Pennsylvania avenue southeast at Sixth street early last night, was struck by an automobile going south on Pennsylvania avenue and instantly killed. The driver was arrested.

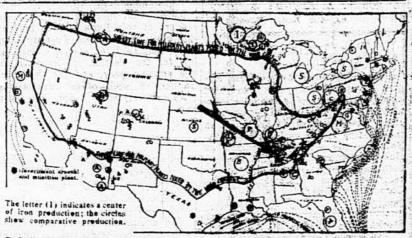
pirs. Dora Tincer, wife of Cosb Timer, of Rhoalesville, Oringe couning; that is, if they do not care to y as accidentall yshot by her stepen. Ashby Tinler, aged It years, poll taxes. It should, however, be while he was handling a gun. Mrs. voters or not, are assessed for poll at Charlottesville, and her leg amoutated above the knee.

#### It is computed that there are about When Every. Move Hurts.

Lame every morning achy and

stiff all day zworse when it's damp Mrs. R. H. Dawson, 409 N. West sonal property or garnishee salaries street, Alexandria says back do anything without great suffering When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. Sharp twinges often caught me in the small of my back and hips and he small of my back and hips and couldn't move until they cased up. In the morning my back ached so badly that I could hardly get out of ted. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions action and the kidney secretions caused me much misery. I felt all out of sorts and had no ambition.

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### Military Unpreparedness of the United States

as shown by the map, saying:

The War College has fixed the mili- all the government military stations tary safety line for the United States are at present lecated outside these "As a general military principle, for extracting nitrages from the air at no supply depot, arresal or manu- Muscle Shoals will be located well facturing, plant of any considerable within the safety zone. Here the size supported by war department \$29,000,000 appropriated by Congress appropriations for military purposes, may develop 900,000 horse power from should be established or markinghed water power, now being wasted, to be east of the Appalachian mountains, used in extracting attrogen from the west of the Cascade or Sierra Nevada air for gunpowder and fertilizers, This maintains, nor within 20 miles of country then will not have to rely upour Canadian or Maxican borders and on nitrates imported from Chile. Insteps should be taken gradually to do cidental to this power plant that only away with any depote and manufactory obstacle will be removed to navigation turing plants already established in 130 miles on the Tennessee river open. violation of this military principle in the up a region of vast undeveloped. Is to startling fact that practically resources.

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